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| <i>TITLE:</i> | <i>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COMPUTERS</i> | | |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2008. This response is timely filed and no fee is believed due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in the one originally-executed Transmittal Form filed herewith.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.